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FIRST ARTICLE—SOIL CONSERVATION.

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HOW to restore and maintain the productivity of the soil is the most important phase of the conservation problem. In many of our older communities soil fertility has been reduced below the point of profitable production. Nation-wide effort at the present time, through federal and state agency, is directed toward the restoration of fertility in these localities. In the older countries of Europe, where farming has been followed for many centuries, the problem of satisfactory yields of farm crops has been solved. The agriculture of Germany is similar to that of the United States, but the yield per acre of wheat in Germany is more than twice that in the United States, the yield of rye nearly twice as large, the yield of barley nearly a third larger and the yield of oats more than one-third larger.

The proportionate area of cereals grown in Germany is about one-fifth that in the United States, while the proportionate area of hay and forage crops is one-half greater. In addition to that, the percentage of the total area which is planted to root crops is enormously greater in Germany than in the United States. These root crops consist largely of potatoes and sugar beets, and the best German authorities estimate that at least one-third of the products of the area of these two crops is available for stock feed. They also estimate that one-third of the products of the area devoted to cereals is devoted to the feeding of domestic animals. Germany therefore devotes very much more of her soil to the production of feed for live stock than does the United States.

On the same area of farm land the German farmer maintains on the average from 30 to 75 per cent more live stock than does the American farmer. Hence from these animals is also obtained for in all European countries than it is in this country. Not



ANIMALS WITH GOLDEN HOOPS—SHEEP MAKE THE SOIL FERTILE.

only that, the United States exports vast quantities of cottonseed meal, linseed oilmeal and other rich nitrogenous feeding stuffs, while Germany imports vast quantities of these materials. German farmers not only conserve their own natural resources, but they draw from other parts of the world to maintain the fertility of their lands. America has been mining her soil and shipping the products to Europe. In addition to the sources of fertility above given, Germany uses annually on her soil 550,000 tons of nitrate of soda, 275,000 tons of sulphate of ammonia, 1,200,000 tons of superphosphate and 1,400,000 tons of basic slag in addition to large amounts of potash salts.

We are now confronted by the same necessities that compelled the adoption of sound systems of agriculture in the old world. How shall we meet this problem?

The Solution of the Problem.

In the first place, we must increase the number of domestic animals on our farms. Where land is farmed by renters the leases must be made for longer terms, and where the renter has not the capital to provide the proper number of domestic animals these must be supplied by the landowner. The effect of live stock on the fertility of the soil needs no demonstration. It is well known to every intelligent farmer. Up to the present time, at least, no system of agriculture has been permanently profitable without the use of domestic animals as a means of maintaining the productivity of the soil. Whether such systems are possible remains to be seen.

In addition to increasing the number of domestic animals on American farms our farmers must pay more attention to leguminous crops and to other crops that supply humus for the soil. Leguminous crops, such as clover, alfalfa, and soybeans, are especially important in this respect, for they are the only crops that are able to fix nitrogen in the soil. The judicious use of commercial fertilizers and the increased use of home-produced fertilizers and the growing of leguminous crops.

May Make Lexington His Future Home

Mayor L. Darrow, of LaPorte, Ind. Large Holder of Morgan County Interest May Come to Blue Grass City

The extensive interests of Mayor Lemuel Darrow in the eastern section of Kentucky are the subject of no small interest and comment in LaPorte owing both to the prominence of the man and the magnitude of his undertakings. The question arises as a logical sequence as to whether LaPorte will consequently be deprived of one of the most indefatigable workers in its advancement and progress and one of the most popular and public-spirited women of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Darrow have not themselves definitely decided this matter, although it would not be surprising to their friends if, in the course of a year, they established a residence at Lexington, Kentucky, a town of nearly 40,000 inhabitants and a most desirable place of residence.

What is certain, however, at present writing, is the success which Mayor Darrow has met with in his Kentucky ventures and his business interests in Kentucky, vast and diversified, give promise of commanding his entire attention at the close of the year, when he resigns the post of mayoralty. Newspaper accounts give particular attention to development of the oil field in which the Laportean is interested, owning large blocks of stocks in several oil companies. Just now the development of the oil interests is foremost and the prospects are that a large oil field will be a reality in a few months.

The oil companies have leased thousands of acres of land and it will be several years before this acreage is anywhere tested out by the drilling of holes. Although the operations up to the present have resulted in the drilling of one dry hole, there are three producing wells to the credit of the operators and the product of the three wells is a round 300 barrels per 24 hours. The Cumberland pipe line is only three miles distant from the scene of operations and a line is now being built from the oil field to the pipe line. At present, the product is being shipped by train, a railroad line touching within a few rods of the several wells. The several wells are in a few hundred feet from each other. Two more holes are being drilled now and a saw mill, which has been especially erected to supply oil derrick material, etc., is in full swing, it is probable that the drilling of a dozen or so wells will be carried on simultaneously. The oil is of a fine quality and commands a price of \$1.45 per barrel. The Cincinnati Louisville and other papers and the oil publications, as well, have spoken of the high quality of the oil, as well as of the prospect of the development of a large field.

Mr. Darrow's interests are not confined to oil fields. There seems to be an abundance of natural gas on sections which he has leased and on which there are now three gas wells, the town of West Liberty being supplied with natural gas at the rate of 25 cents per 1,000 feet from a well owned by one of Mr. Darrow's partners, namely, Dr. S. R. Collier, president of the Commercial bank, of West Liberty. Dr. Collier and M. L. Conley are Mr. Darrow's active partners. Mr. Conley is superintendent of the Kentucky Block Camel Coal Co., president of the Canal City bank and superintendent of the O. & K. Ry. The interests which he represents own in fee simple the town of Canal City.

There has been little said of the timber and coal interests of the LaPortean but they are vast,

Attention, Farmers.

Read Every Word of the Following Article Carefully. It's to your Interest.

This article can be read with profit by everybody, but it is intended especially for our non-subscribing FARMER FRIENDS. Read is carefully, study it well, you who are not subscribers to the COURIER, but who get a sample copy of this issue. And after you have read, this article don't throw the paper aside but look elsewhere in its columns and you will find something to interest, yes, benefit you.

Beginning this issue we will run a series of "Home Lessons in Scientific Agriculture," consisting of eighteen lessons, two columns to the lesson, to run consecutively for eighteen weeks. These lessons are prepared by experts, are written in plain, practical language and each deals with a separate subject which is of vital importance to every farmer in Morgan county. You need these lessons; you need to know what they contain, and if you could realize how badly you need them you would have them at any cost. We have gone to considerable trouble and expense in order to be able to furnish them to you for nearly nothing. This we are going to do if you will let us. To every farmer who receives a sample copy of the paper containing this article and the first of the series of lessons, and to anyone else who may chance to read it, we extend the kindest invitation to subscribe for the COURIER. We are working for your interests all the time. Will you give us a chance to be of greater help to you? Will you co-operate with us in our efforts to better the conditions of the people of Morgan county? We want you to become a regular reader of your county paper. You help us by so doing, but you help yourself and your neighbors still more. That which is good for a part of us is good for the whole. The COURIER's labors in behalf of the people of Eastern Kentucky are unremittent. While you sleep we are working for you and yours; defending your good names from the slanderous attacks that often come from the outside world; directing the attention of men of money to your timber, your coal and your oil and gas; trying to interest outside capital that your hidden resources may be developed; striving as best we can to improve agricultural, social, moral and educational conditions. All of this we are trying to do for you. Will you give us a chance to live while we carry on the work? And will you help us to make the work more effective by joining forces with us? We are putting the proposition squarely up to you—what will you do?

We are keeping a list of the names to whom we are sending sample copies of this paper, and will check them off as soon as a subscription is received. Will yours be on the checked-off list?

COVERING THOUSANDS OF ACRES

More will be heard on this score when development of these interests is commenced, and this will be within a few months. A lumber company has been organized, in which the president of a St. Joseph county bank is interested, and a mill is now being built, to employ one hundred or more hands. The deposits of cannel and bituminous coal on the lands are rich and mining operations are to be commenced this year.

The construction of a railroad, which will take care of the transportation end of the coal and lumber interests, will be commenced this spring, and in this railroad the mayor is largely interested. This road will extend 13 miles and during the next 10 or 15 years will likely carry more tonnage than any 13-mile stretch in the country. A LaPorte banker has a \$5,000 interest in the road and other LaPorteans have interests, more or less, in the project which the mayor is promoting.

The foregoing paragraphs will likely convey some conception to the public of the volume of work which confronts the mayor and the rosy prospects he has of realizing the predictions of his friends that "Lem Darrow is going to make a lot of money some day." He has given his time and attention to the city affairs for many years and for small compensation and now his abilities are turned in a direction which assures him a handsome fortune, which news is good news to LaPorte people. He is the same Lem Darrow, in Kentucky that he is in LaPorte. Everybody knows him and he knows everybody by their given names. For the last 12 months he has tramped and ridden over the mountain country and his work has brought rich reward. LaPorte Daily Herald of Mar. 19.

YOUNG MEN.

Come in and get the "Harley" and Glasgow Arrow collar from us. The same collar you will buy in the city. We handle the "Arrow Shirts" and are sole agents. Our stock is complete. Why buy a substitute? W. W. WOMACK.

A Wet Ad

One of the newest forms of advertising is that which recently made its appearance in Paris. It is a by-product of the stringent police decree prohibiting the dropping of handbills in the streets. This ordinance has hampered the business of handbill distribution very seriously, and advertisers are on the alert to discover other means of bringing themselves and their wares before the pedestrian audience of the boulevards.

The latest device to which we have referred consists of specially constructed shoes with immense soles of India rubber. There is, of course, a man inside them to keep them on the move. By an ingenious contrivance the rubber soles form a pad which is continually kept damp by water contained in a can on the man's back, and flowing to his feet through pipes concealed beneath his clothes.

Thus at every step and advertisement is imprinted in wetness on the pavement. It lasts for quite sufficient time to enable quite a large number of people to peruse it. Thus is commercial Paris taking steps to circumvent the police.—The Novelty News.

Allens Executed

Floyd and Claude Swanson Allen, father and son, were electrocuted at Richmond, Va., last Friday. Floyd Allen, the father, was first led to the chair. The physician pronounced life extinct in 14 minutes after the current had been turned on. As soon as his body could be removed Claude was placed in the chair.

The two men met death silently and unafraid.

Tuberculosis Victim

Mrs. Lora V. Elam, wife of John Frank Elam, died at her home on War Creek March 26, of tuberculosis. She leaves a husband and two small children. She remains were buried on the farm near her home Friday.

FLOOD DAMAGE.

AGGREGATES MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

Hundreds Of Lives Lost And Thousands Homeless And Destitute

Corrected estimates of the loss of life and property from the floods in Ohio and Indiana have somewhat reduced the number of fatalities but the property loss is almost incalculable. It will reach hundreds of millions. The loss of life at Dayton, Ohio, where conditions are worst, is estimated at about three hundred. At Hamilton, Ohio, about one hundred were drowned. Thousands in these and other Ohio cities are homeless and destitute.

The relief work is being carried on with all possible expedition. Subscriptions are coming in from all parts of the country and the relief committees are working heroically to furnish food, clothing and shelter.

"Citizen" Harks Back.

In doing what every good citizen of the county should do—reading the Courier from "end to end"—I noticed that Fair Play acted as though something was biting him in his correspondence in the issue of March 13. But I stand by my guns on the proposition that a county judge should have a thorough knowledge of the law, and Fair Play's motion to substitute "practical" is overruled.

The definition of "practical" is susceptible of as broad a construction as the Supreme Court's decision as to what is a "reasonable" restraint of trade. Every

man who knows enough to go in out of the rain has a practical knowledge of the law. If he is sensible enough to keep from violating the law he has a practical knowledge of it. But most of the litigation of the average citizen is within the jurisdiction of the Quarterly Court, and even though the amounts be small the identical principles of law that arise in the Circuit Court are involved. An the fact that an appeal may be had is no excuse for electing a County Judge who can only guess at the rights of litigants under the law. The same qualifications should be required for County as for Circuit Judge. And if Fair Play is right in his contention that we have no one in the county thoroughly conversant with the law, for the sake of the general welfare, let's import some. But I feel sure that he is mistaken.

On one proposition, however, the gentleman is wholly right. No man who drinks liquor is fit for a county office—or anything else. No, I will not modify my statement and say "drinks to excess." Any drinking of liquor is drinking to excess, and there never was a moderate drinker who did not get immoderate at times. I will not employ a man regularly as a farm laborer who drinks liquor. So the simplest way to facilitate the selection of county officers in the coming primary is to first put out of your consideration all the candidates for all offices who drink liquor, and make your choice from the remainder.

I was in town county court day and in mingling with the crowd heard many surmises as to whom "Citizen" might be. Don't try to find out, for unless I write a libelous article the editor won't tell.

CITIZEN.

Goes To Infirmary

Dr. J. C. Wheeler, of Caney, left Monday with Mrs. Wheeler, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, for Lexington where she will be treated in the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Their little boys, Godfrey and Hallard, are staying with Dr. W. H. Wheeler and family.

Beginning to Vote

Courier Subscribers Expressing Their Choice in the County Candidates for Office.

HAVE YOU VOTED?

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| State Senator | |
| Chas. D. Arnett | 73 |
| Representative | |
| J. H. Sebastian | 42 |
| E. F. Cecil | 21 |
| C. C. May | 18 |
| County Judge | |
| Alex Whiteaker | 36 |
| S. S. Dennis | 31 |
| G. V. Lykins | 26 |
| County Attorney | |
| S. M. R. Hurt | 37 |
| Frank Kennard | 25 |
| H. C. Rose | 24 |
| B. R. Keeton | 7 |
| County Superintendent | |
| T. N. Barker | 46 |
| C. E. Clark | 28 |
| J. W. Davis | 12 |
| County Clerk | |
| Ren F. Nickell | 38 |
| Lee Barker | 31 |
| S. S. Oldfield | 7 |
| Sheriff | |
| L. A. Lykins | 34 |
| Jas M. McClain | 31 |
| B. S. Stamper | 26 |
| Jailer | |
| G. W. Stacy | 25 |
| H. C. Combs | 23 |
| W. W. McClure | 18 |
| Ed Webb | 11 |
| Assessor | |
| David N. Haney | 21 |
| W. F. May | 20 |
| John Patrick | 20 |
| W. H. Lindon | 12 |
| S. D. Goodwin | 9 |

The Man Who tries to Kill an Elephant with a Pop-Gun is on a Par with the Person who would Plan to Pulverize a Peanut with a Pile-Driver. Both may be Terribly in Earnest, but neither has a Correct Idea of the Eternal Fitness of Things. Fools Spoil their Tools when they try to Reap Results without Rules. Like the Horse on the Treadmill—They are Walking Fast, but not Getting Anywhere, in Particular. The Untrained Man, with only Brute-Strength to commend Him, is up against a Hard Proposition in this Day and Age of Specialized Supremacy.

In other Words, the Man who Knows How to do one or two things well, has most Everybody else "on the hammer," when it comes to Competition. Emerson said:—"The Man who Makes the best Mousetrap will find a Beaten Path to his Door, even though he Live in the Midst of a Forest." I am not so Sure about the quotation, but it simply bristles with Truth, like Quills on the Ridgepole of a Fretful Porcupine. The Man with the Hoe would make more "dough" if he used Modern Methods to Sow and to Reap.—Franklin O. King.

A movement is afoot to break down the whole national forest system by turning the national forests over to the States. Turning the national forests over to the States means turning them over to the interests, as well as making the administration of a great national resource impossible with benefit to the whole people.

The 600,000,000 board feet of merchandise timber in national forests is worth, if valued at only one dollar per thousand on the stump, \$600,000,000 or more than one half the national debt; while the land itself is capable of growing not less than 4,000,000,000 feet of timber annually to replace what is cut. At present the forests are administered for the welfare of the whole nation by a central office which sets the policy and the pace, and by local organizations which handle the work on the ground.—Gifford Pinchot, President National Conservation Association.

USE THE COLUMNS OF THE COURIER TO TELL THE PEOPLE WHAT YOU HAVE TO SELL.

Hot lunches on short order at Lykins'.

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H. G. COTTLE, Editor.

There lives on earth no finer type of man
Than he who from day to day,
Pursues the even tenor of his way,
Seeking to do whatever good he can.
He seeks not opportunity to be great,
But with kindly heart from year to year,
Give here a flower, drops there a tear;
Through good or ill report calmly
Atides his fate.

A dreary waste is the haunts
Of dead Ambition.

The farmers of Morgan county
lost a lot of money last year by
not having hogs and cattle to sell.

Sombody told us, not long
since, that money did not bring
happiness. We'd like to be
shown.

If some fellows were half as
good as their wives make believe
they are they would be pretty
decent fellows.

If a little learning makes some
men mad, the lack of a little
learning makes others more dis-
agreeable still.

"Consider the lilies, how they
grow; they toil not, neither do
they spin," seems to be construed
literally by some men.

In these days when commercialism
is running rampant, if
you don't keep your eyes open
there's but little use to pray.

If the Boy Scout organization
diminishes the number of cigar-
ette-suckers by 5 per cent, it will
have accomplished a great deal
of good.

Show me a boy who habitually
lies and creates little debts with-
out intention of paying them and
I'll show you a candidate for the
penitentiary with a splendid
chance to win.

It's all a mistake about the
world growing worse. Those
who think so are looking from
the wrong angle. Their glasses
are not on straight, or are of the
kind through which they look at
the sun.

If every voter in Morgan county
will let his patriotism and love
of good government dominate
his petty politics in the August
primary, we will have the best
lot of officers the next four years
that have ever served the people.

He who would build a castle
upon the ruins of another's home
is a tyrant. He who would de-
stroy the good name of another
in order to cover up his own sin
—to save his tarnished reputa-
tion—is worse than a tyrant.
There has been no word or phrase
coined that fitly describes him.

Let's all pull together for a
railroad into West Liberty.
There has been a lot of wind ex-
pended and it looks like it was
high time matters were taking
definite shape. If some of the
propositions we have heard
discussed were to materialize we
would be left in the center of a
circle with railroads all around
us but none closer than Index.
That would be a pretty hole for
West Liberty to get into. We
deserve better things, but they
won't come without asking. If
our business men would get to-
gether and formulate some plan
or system by which they could
reach the promoters and interest
them in all probability we would
see the locomotive steaming into
West Liberty inside of eighteen
months. But it takes co-opera-
tion to do these things. One
man nor two or three men work-
ing alone can't do it. If the
Commercial Club would awaken
from its Rip Van Winkle slum-
ber, shake itself a few times and
go to work in earnest, it might
be able to accomplish something.
At least an effort won't hurt.
What say you, gentlemen?

A CORRECTION.

In our last issue there appear-
ed an article to the effect that
the election of school trustees in
sub-districts must be by secret
ballot. This is an error and we
hasten to correct it. The elec-
tion of trustees is by viva voce
vote. The law requiring the
election to be by printed ballots
was repealed two years ago.

BY ALL MEANS.

Supt. Barker has the right
idea. He proposes to establish
an agricultural course in the
West Liberty High School. That
should have been done at the out-
set. Wonder if there be any
who are so shortsighted as to op-
pose? We hope not. An awful
howl would be raised if some one
should propose to take history,
grammar or civics out of the cur-
riculum. Agriculture is just as
important as either of these.

THE GAMBILL TRIAL.

The trial of Alfred Gambill, of
Breathitt county, for the killing
of John Noble last fall, which
was sent to this county on a
change of venue from the Breath-
itt Circuit Court, aroused more
than ordinary interest among our
people. The defendant was 74
years old and didn't look like a
bad man, but the Commonwealth
proved that he had been convict-
ed of murder once before and
given a life term in the peniten-
tiary, later getting an uncondi-
tional pardon. Public opinion in this
county was very much divided as
to the guilt or innocence of the
defendant, but the jury, com-
posed of twelve as good men as
can be found in the county, was
of one mind, and the jurors had
a better chance to weigh the
facts in the case impartially than
the populace.

Innocent or guilty it is pitiable
to see a man nearing four score
and just tottering upon the brink
of the grave, arraigned before a
court of justice for taking the
life of a fellow man.

His trial and conviction proves
conclusively that Morgan county
juries can not be swayed by
either prejudice or sympathy
from doing their duty.

KNOW AND DO.

The COURIER wants to help
the men who feed the world—
the FARMERS. How can this
be done? By making a persist-
ent, determined fight for good
schools, good roads and good
government. Given these things
all other blessings will follow.
With good roads all over the
country, better rural schools and
a wider dissemination of knowl-
edge will follow as a natural se-
quence. Social, moral, religious
and economic conditions will im-
prove and a higher and more ad-
vanced civilization will be there-
fore. Everything that tends to
lift the burdens and better the
conditions of the tillers of the
soil benefits every other citizen
of the country in proportion.
When the farmers are prosper-
ous all branches of industry feel
the effect of their prosperity.
When the farmer is able to sell
the products of his farm for a
good price he will have money to
spend for the comforts of life,
and consequently the merchant,
the mechanic and the profession-
al man will share in his prosper-
ity. No class of men can antag-
onize the interests of any other
class without doing injury to
their own. Good times affect
every man, woman and child in
the country. However, they af-
fect those who are willing to
work and make the most of their
opportunities more than the in-
dolent and the nonprogressive.
Prosperity, in the true sense of
the word, is no respecter of per-
sons. When the country is pros-
perous we all feel it more or less,
but the better educated and
more enlightened we are the
more advantage we will derive
from general prosperous condi-
tions.

The slipshod, haphazard meth-
ods of farming in vogue fifty
years ago, and many of which
are still practiced, will have to
go. We will have to get in the
progression if we keep abreast of
the times. Progress must be our
watchword, and progress does
not come unaccompanied by ed-
ucation. There is more room for
the exercise of talent on the farm

than in the office. There is more
room for expansion of mind and
development of body in the
country than in the city.

Keep the boys on the farm.
Build better roads so that they
can attend school, church and
social gatherings and visit the
village or the city when they
wish. Teach them more patriot-
ism and less politics, and above
all teach them how to wrest the
treasures from the soil by the
use of their brain as well as their
brawn. The two must go togeth-
er to get the best results.

Read the first of the series of
lessons in the "Home Course in
Scientific Agriculture" in this
issue of the COURIER. Read
each succeeding lesson in the
series and practice what they
teach and then tell us of the re-
sults after you have given them
a thorough test.

LONESOME.

Well, that's strange! Lone-
some in the good year 1913?
How often do we hear the ex-
pression: "I am so lonesome to-
day," or, "I was so lonesome
yesterday." In a country like
ours the word lonesome should
be stricken from the vocabulary.
There is not a home in Morgan
county so poor that it can not af-
ford a reasonable number of
good books and in them the
sweetest and most elevating com-
panionship is to be found. News-
papers and magazines find their
way to nearly every home. If
they do not it is the fault of the
head of the family. They are so
cheap as to be had almost for the
asking, and in them, if intelli-
gently perused, an antidote for
lonesomeness can always be found.
There is no excuse for being
lonesome. There is too much
work to be done—too many use-
ful things to do. The busy mind
is never lonely; busy hands are
conducive to a happy, contented
state of mind. He who is not able
to work can read and pass the time
away, and he who can not read
for want of education in this day
and time, unless it be from some
physical defect, is not capable of
acute mental suffering.

There is no excuse for illiter-

acy except natural mental weak-
ness. Education is within the
reach of everyone whose mind is
capable of improvement. We
don't mean a college nor a high
school education. Some of our
most practical scholars educated
themselves principally at home.
A common school education, sup-
plemented by intelligent home
study, will elevate you far above
the mediocre, and the opportu-
nity has knocked or is knocking
at every one's door.
Then why be lonesome? If
you are shut off from converse
with your friends work or read.

The tenderest, most inviting
food morsel is not always the
most nutritious. A tough
old beefsteak contains more en-
ergy than tender veal, weight
for weight. Likewise the occupa-
tion or calling which looks the
most inviting is not always the
most remunerative.

If you achieve success you'll
have to achieve some pretty
tough old propositions first, but
if once you get the juice out of
them it will give you strength.

Some people seem to proceed
on the idea that there is no use
to build good roads so long as the
supply of buckskin and shoe-
thread lasts. But buckskin is
getting scarce and costly, and
flax is not grown as extensively
as it used to be. So we will soon
be driven to one of two expedi-
ents. We will either have to
build better roads or adopt the
Chinese idea: build our vehicles
stronger and use a pike instead
of a whip to urge our teams along.

Get on the crest of the wave if
you want to make headway.
Don't get in the wake of some-
thing or somebody and depend
upon it or them to tow you along.
It's better to act upon your own
initiative, even if you sometimes
go wrong, than to be a poll par-
rot all your life. The trouble
with the world to-day is that
ninety per cent. of the people de-
pend upon the other ten per cent.
to do their thinking for them.
Wake up.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

A city is judged partly by the
looks of its newspapers. Paints-
ville's paper will compare favor-
ably with any weekly in the state.
—Paintsville Herald.

If the Herald filches as many
editorials from its other ex-
changes as it does from the Cou-
rier it ought to be a dandy—Ed-
itor.

It's no use to keep talking of
the Senatorial race in Kentucky.
It's all settled to the entire sat-
isfaction of seventy-five per
cent. of the democrats and a
great many republicans.

The babe is born and BECK-
HAM is his name.

When the lion and the lamb lie
down together the lamb will be
apt to look askance at the lion
for several days.

In the mad scramble to get
next to the Wilson pie counter
someone is sure to get a fracture
of a political limb.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution No. 433, which
issued from the office of the Clerk of the
Morgan Circuit Court on the 25th day of
January, 1913, in favor of the Morgan
County National Bank, plaintiff, against
Joe G. Elam, T. M. Elam and Effie Kil-
gore, defendants, for the sum of One Hun-
dred and Sixty-five Dollars (\$165.00), and
\$21.60 costs, I, or one of my deputies, will
on

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1913,
(that being the first day of a county court)
at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, at the
front door of the court house in West Lib-
erty, Ky., offer for sale at public outcry, to
the highest and best bidder, the following
described tract or parcel of land, or suffi-
cient thereof to satisfy the plaintiff's debt,
interest and cost herein.

The land is bounded and described as
follows, to-wit:
Lying and being in Morgan county, Ky.,
on the waters of Spaw's creek, a tributary
of Licking River, and bounded on the
north by the lands of Oscar Johnson, on
the east by the lands of Oscar Johnson and
Scott Johnson, on the south by the lands of
Watt Cox, Jas. R. Day and W. P. Elam
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STRAW VOTE

Who is Your Choice for the Various County Offices?

Believing that the COURIER subscription list contains most of the representative, thoughtful and progressive citizens of Morgan county, and further believing that the weight of their opinion will have much to do in determining who will be the nominees of the primary of next August, the COURIER has decided to conduct a "Straw Election" to obtain the consensus of opinion of our subscribers as to whom should be nominated.

The COURIER has no choice between the aspirants for county nominations. It will be absolutely neutral in these races, treating each with absolute fairness. But in common with all good citizens it hopes that the best men will be selected for all the offices.

RULES OF VOTING.

1. The "Straw Election" will be completed July 5, 1913, at which time all the ballots will be counted, and the result published the following week.
2. Any paid-in-advance yearly subscriber, residing in Morgan county, may cast one ballot for each of the offices to be contended for at the next August primary.
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| For Coroner..... | |
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Just write the names of the men you favor after the name of the office printed on the above ballot and send it to us.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
CHARLES D. ARNETT,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator for the 34th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
JAS. H. SEBASTIAN,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 1st Legislative District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
C. C. MAY,
of Henry, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 1st Legislative District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
EDWARD F. CECIL,
of Hazel Green, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 1st district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
G. V. LYKINS,
of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Judge of Morgan County.

We are authorized to announce
ALEX. WHITTAKER,
of Caney, as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
S. S. DENNIS,
of Ezel, as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge of Morgan county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
FRANK KENNAIRD,
of Logville, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
S. M. R. HURD,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held Aug. 2nd, 1913.

We are authorized to announce
HENRY C. ROSE,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
B. R. KEETON,
of Moon, as a candidate for County Attorney of Morgan county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
O. J. MCKENZIE,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES W. DAVIS,
of Ezel, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
CLARE,
of Maytown, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
F. N. BARKER,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
REN F. NICKELL,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for Clerk of the Morgan County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
H. M. DAVIS,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
S. S. OLDFIELD,
of Index, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
LEE BARKER,
of Malone, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
L. A. LYKINS,
of Index, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
SAM R. LYKINS,
of Caney, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county.

We are authorized to announce
JAS. M. MCCLAIN,
of Lenox, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
B. S. STAMPER,
of Sellers, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 2nd.

We are authorized to announce
W. W. McCLURE,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
E. J. WEBB,
of Blair's Mill, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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JOHN PATRICK
(Assessor John), of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Circuit Court: On Fourth Monday in June, and Third Monday in March and November.

J. B. Hannah, Judge; John M. Vaughn, Commonwealth Attorney; R. M. Oakley, Clerk; G. W. Phillips, Trustee of Jury Fund; S. R. Collier, Master Commissioner; J. D. Lykins, Deputy Master Commissioner.

County Court: On Second Monday in each month.

Quarterly Court: On Tuesday after Second Monday in each month.

Fiscal Court: On Wednesday after Fourth Monday in April and October.

I. C. FERGUSON,
Presiding Judge.

Magistrate's Court.

First District—W. G. Short, First Monday in each month.

Second District—S. S. Dennis, Tuesday after First Monday in each month.

Third District—E. H. W. D. Wednesday after First Monday in each month.

Fourth District—Charles Prater, Friday after First Monday in each month.

Fifth District—J. S. McGuire, Wednesday after Second Monday in each month.

Sixth District—J. E. Lewis, Friday after Second Monday in each month.

Seventh District—A. F. Blevins, Thursday after Second Monday in each month.

Eighth District—Franklin Walter, Thursday after First Monday in each month.

County Officers.

Judge—I. C. Ferguson.

Attorney—J. P. Hanev.

Sheriff—H. B. Brown.

Treasurer—W. M. Gardner.

Clerk—J. H. Sebastian.

Supt. Schools—T. N. Barker.

Jailor—H. C. Combs.

Assessor—Whit Knaplin.

Coroner—C. P. Lykins.

Surveyor—M. P. Turner.

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The County Board of Education for Morgan county holds its regular meeting the Second Monday in each month.

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By L. T. HOVERMALE.

What I Know About Farming.

Honest to Goodness I have not read Horace Greeley's book of the above title, and can not be accused of plagiarism. What I know about farming was learned by experience—sad experience. One time I owned a little farm and tried to farm it. Somebody else owns it now. The cheapest corn I raised cost me \$3.98 a bushel. There wasn't much of it.

But I can claim the title of farmer. About that time I was vaccinated into the law. When joining the bar association they told me that I wasn't farmer enough to disqualify me, and the Farmers' Alliance didn't consider that I was lawyer enough to keep me out of that. So I am at least qualified to "farm with my jaw." So in this farmers' edition of the COURIER I am going to give you my lament for the good old days that are gone.

Once, as the only mountain teacher in a blue grass institute, I naturally resented the innovations that were then being introduced, and defended my position in an essay entitled "The Science of Ignorance." And I am now ready to defend the old fashioned farmer from the new theories they are putting forth, but the fight seems a hopeless one. Our forefathers put the corn in one end of the bag and a stone in the other end to balance it, and for many generations that was good enough for everybody. But one day one of those dangerous men—fellows who think—put half the corn in one end of the bag and the other half in the other, and an old custom was destroyed. What our fathers did is good enough for us.

Our forebears cleared up land, cultivated it as long as it would produce and then abandoned it. Some new-fangled theorists are now claiming that the soil can be conserved and even made better by rotation of crops, and by fertilization. And some of them insist that the soil be analyzed to decide what kind of fertilizers should be used and that certain crops are specially adapted to certain lands. But our forefathers didn't do these things. They planted their crops with the least amount of labor and trusted in Providence. Why, even the newspapers are insisting that we apply business principles to farming—the idea.

And, dod gast them, these theorists are proving their theories! Nothing in the world is so aggravating to us fellows who stand for the old order of things as to be convinced. The agricultural colleges and the newspapers have captured our boys and formed them into corn clubs and they are actually raising three times the number of bushels to the acre that we do. And their knowledge of how to raise things by reading the journals and make money where they

hard for us old fellows to break away from our old ways, but there seems to be nothing else to do. My! My! but what is the country coming to?

True, the corn clubs, the theorists, the newspapers and the colleges have proven that crops can be raised and land improved at the same time, that old, worn land can be built up and made productive, that the yield per acre for all crops can be increased, but we will have to adopt new methods. They say that farmers who have tried them new fangled ideas are laying up money in the bank, building better houses and insisting on having good roads. They want to improve everything. The old log school house that our fathers had isn't good enough for them. They want the latest things in farm implements—labor saving, they call them—and everything is giving way to this "modern" idea of farming.

Well, well, I'm glad I quit farming before the new idea came round. If I could have raised a bushel of corn that did not cost me more than it would bring I don't know what I'd have done. It would have been a big disappointment. In a few years this new idea will have taken possession of the whole country, and all that we old fellows can do will be to get together and talk of the good old days when farming did not pay. The younger generation is getting educated, improving their farms, living better, dressing better and putting money in the bank.

So, good old days, good bye.

SCISSORS and PASTE

With an Occasional Cursory

Comment by the Editor.

It Reached Here.

The great prohibition wave seems to have superinduced the floods over the country for its water, water everywhere.—Winchester Democrat.

Echo Answers Who.

Who gave the ha to Omaha?

Who tied a can to Canton?

Who put the hook to Sandy Hook?

Who gave a yank to Yankton?

—Big Sandy News.

Good Official.

Mr. Arch Cornett, of Daisy, game warden, sent out notices this week to the various saw mill operators, notifying them that a continuation of allowing sawdust to be carried off in the creeks or streams will subject the offender to prosecution and fine.—Hazard Herald.

They are The Kind.

If you hear someone criticising your county paper ask him or her the question: "Are you a subscriber?" and dollars to peanuts he is not, in 99 cases out of every hundred; or he has an itching for newspaper notoriety which he did not get. Put this in your hat and pull it on the next one that makes such a remark in your presence.—Hazard Herald.

In The Same Class.

When you hear a man sneering at the local paper because it is not big, cheap and newsy as the city papers, you can safely bet he does not "squander" any of his wealth in assisting to make it better, and that generally the paper has done more for him than he has done for it. The man who cannot see the benefits arising from a local newspaper is about as much value to a town as a delinquent tax list.—Hazel Green Herald.



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Codling Moth.

Of All the insects that infest an apple none is causing greater loss and damage than the codling moth, more familiarly as the "apple worm." The known actual loss sustained by Kentucky fruit growers is hardly appreciated as most of the wormy fruit drops off prematurely, and is not observed, but it is safe to say that over fifty per cent. of all the apples raised in the state are infested with the codling moth.

The mature insect belongs to a class of insects commonly known as millers. The moth is grayish brown in appearance and usually flies at night about the time the young fruits are forming. The female deposits her eggs singly at the calyx end of the fruit and on the leaves and branches. The individual egg upon the leaf or fruit looks very much like a small white blister and is smaller than the head of a pin. The number of eggs laid by a single female ranges from sixty to seventy. The eggs hatch in from five to ten days after they are laid. As soon as the worm hatches it crawls to the nearest apple and usually eats its way through the calyx or blossom end. After remaining in the apple from twenty to twenty-five days the worm eats its way out through the side of the apple and builds a cocoon under a loose strip for bark or crevice in the trunk.

In order to control this insect it is best to spray just after the blossoms drop and before the calyx cup closes. If the spraying is put off, the calyx cup closes and it becomes impossible to deposit any poison within it. The calyx cup remains open from seven to ten days after the blossoms fall and the spray may be applied during this time. An effort should be made to spray immediately after the petals fall and not wait, as bad weather

may hinder one from spraying later on.

Arsenate of lead and Paris green are practically the only poisons used in controlling the codling moth. Arsenate of lead is safer to use because of its superior adhesiveness and because it is not as liable to burn the foliage. To get the best results one should use three pounds of arsenate of lead to fifty gallons of water. Paris green should be used at the rate of five to eight ounces to fifty gallons of water. Where the poisons are used alone two pounds of lime should be added in order to avoid danger of burning the foliage. Paris green or arsenate of lead should preferably be mixed with lime-sulfur or with Bordeaux and so applied. If this is done it will save an extra spraying that is necessary in order to keep fungus diseases such as apple scab, bitter rot, etc., in control.

To get the best results it may be necessary to make a second application from ten days to two weeks later and for the second brood from the middle July to the first of August. These sprayings are important. Care should be taken to cover the tree in a thorough manner. Try to place a particle of the poisoned spray in the open calyx cup of every apple. To prevent further appearance of the codling moth fallen fruits should be destroyed, either by gathering or by allowing hogs to run in the orchard. Detailed information will be furnished free by the extension Division of the Experiment Station. Correspondence is invited.

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St. Luke's Will Have Series of Lectures.

A series of popular lectures will be started Monday night at St. Luke's church. Various of the prominent men of the denomination will be speakers. Dr. John A. Rice, the first speaker listed, will give four talks, the first Monday night. Dr. Rice is pastor of the first Methodist church of Ft. Worth. His subject for the lectures will be: "Jesus Christ and Human Hungers."

Dr. E. W. Alderson, of Greenville, Texas, will give four addresses on "The Christian Fundamentals." Dr. Richard L. Owenby, of Norman will give his lecture on "American Hoboes" a study in sociology.

Dr. Wilmore Kendall will speak twice, once on "The Message of the Apocalypse," and the other to be selected. The hours for lectures are to be 10 a. m. 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. The first lecture will be Monday night, at 8 p. m.—Oklahoma, of Oklahoma City, of Mar. 25, 1913.

WHY HE WAS LATE.

"What made you so late?" "I met Smithson." "Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper." "I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble." "Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?" "Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

Takes Prisoners to Pen.

Sheriff Frank Kennard and deputy sheriff Ned Hamilton left Tuesday morning for Frankfort with Alfred Gambill and Roscoe Conley, prisoners recently convicted in the Morgan Circuit Court and given terms in the penitentiary. Conley pleaded guilty to the charge of striking Hazelrigg Adkins on the head with an axe last Christmas and was given an indeterminate sentence.

You will look a long while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

Rdparing Bridges

Jailer H. C. Combs is working the county prisoners, who have the labor statute applied, repairing the bridges near town. Hezikiah believes in making the law-breakers pay some of the cost to the county as well as the town. Until his term as Jailer began prisoners were seldom if ever worked outside of the city limits.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

Local and Personal.

Fresh fruits and fine candies at Lykins'. C. W. Womack is on the sick list this week.

Willie Williams, of Alice, was in town Monday.

John J. Davis, of Lenox, was in town Wednesday.

J. F. Lewis, of Yocum, was in town Wednesday.

S. M. R. Hart is visiting with his family at Morehead.

Ellis Caskey, of Lenox, was here on business yesterday.

Joe Lane, of Maytown, was in town on business Monday.

J. W. Davis, of Ezel, was in the city yesterday on business.

Robert Matley, of Ezel, was in the city on business Monday.

Go to Keeton's for candies. All fresh direct from factory.

Jas. M. McClain, of Lenox, was in town the first of the week.

E. C. Slater, of Malone, transacted business in town Thursday.

D. R. Keeton has fresh fruit to come in the last of every week.

Ell Day and Geo. Stacy, of Grassy Creek were here on business Saturday.

Dr. A. P. Gullett will be at Wrigley April 7-8-9-10 and 11th to do dental work.

J. D. Lykins is reported improving and it is hoped that he will soon be able to be out.

For high grade chocolate candy with real crushed fruit flavor go to D. R. Keeton.

John Rose, who has been in Carter county for several months returned home Monday.

Roy F. Henry, representing Abney B. & Co. was here this week calling on the trade.

Misses Hazel Sgitz and Ada Del Nickel, were business callers at the Courier office Saturday.

Misses Winalee Moore and Orange Oakley paid our office a pleasant social call Friday afternoon.

The Mitchell represents the acme of perfection in wagon construction. For sale by C. W. Womack.

Custer Jones, Cashier of the Morgan County National Bank of Cannel City, was in the city on business Monday.

Misses Martha Gambill, Sylvania Combs and Paulina Kennard were pleasant visitors at the Courier office one day last week.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

Cortes Stacy has returned from Ezer, where he has been in school the past winter and entered the normal department of the West Liberty High School.

M. L. Conley, W. T. Walter, R. E. Caudill and J. F. Day, of Cannel City, were in the city Saturday attending the hearing of an injunction suit between Caudill and Walter.

On account of the high water, our line of Ladies' Misses and Childrens' hats have been delayed in transit. As soon as the trains come to our R. R. Station we will have them in. A new and up-to-date assortment will be found in our line. Wait and see them before buying. Call and see some of our ready to wear and Tailored hats now on display at our store.

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EZEL.

Dr. Roberts, of Hazel Green, filled his usual appointment here Saturday and Sunday night.

J. C. West, of Louisville, was calling on our Merchants Saturday.

Roy May, of Hazel Green, was at this place Sunday.

Gadys Clark, of Wellington, was a pleasant guest of Miss Lexie Carr Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Pearl and Venus Rose, of Grassy, were visiting their brother Floyd Rose, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Walton has been very ill for the past week is reported better now.

Mr. Rollie and Miss Fann e McGuire, of Pekin, were pleasantly entertained at their Uncle J. F. Havens' Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Cecil, of Grassy Creek, took dinner with S. D. Goodwin and wife Saturday.

Dr. Asa Nickel's condition continues about the same.

Mrs. Henry Murphy, of Grassy, was visiting her daughter Mrs. Ura Nickel Saturday and Sunday.

Blue Eyes.

DINGUS.

Mrs. Virgie Bradley was a welcome visitor at the home of the writer, Monday.

B. H. Patrick has moved in the house occupied by Mrs. Susan Williams. Mrs. Williams occupies the house vacated by Mrs. Patrick.

H. C. Ferguson sold a small track of land to J. D. Cox, for \$100.

Archie Fraley, and wife of Elliott County spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ferguson.

Lonnie Pelfrey was kicked in the face by a mule last Saturday. Dr. Sparks dressed the wound and he is doing finely.

Tom Hamilton has been at the bedside of his father, H. E. Hamilton, of Redbush, most of the time for two weeks. Mr. Hamilton has been very bad with what is reported to be an abscess of the left lung.

All streams of water near here were filled to overflowing by the heavy rain that fell last Tuesday night. J. Wiley Pelfrey reports damage to his store of about \$400. It was the biggest tide the oldest citizen here remember seeing in Elk Fork.

One of the twin children recently born to Mrs. Sanford Rowland, died last week.

J. H. Wheeler made a business trip to mouth of Elk Fork after the big tide.

Elliott Williams and wife have moved on the farm that M. C. Bradley bought of P. L. Bolen.

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The program committee of the Kentucky Educational association has been extremely fortunate in securing the services of practically all the prominent speakers that were originally selected for the gathering in Louisville on April 30 and May 1, 2 and 3. The music will be quite varied, as it is planned to have high school glee clubs, class choruses and organ recitals.

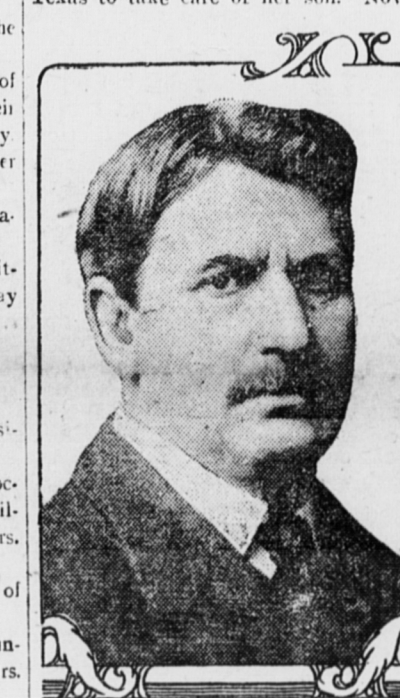
Before becoming president of the Armour Institute of Technology of Chicago Dr. Gussaulus occupied some of the largest pulpits in that city. Whether Dr. Gussaulus talked in his church or in one of Chicago's great theaters, he always had a large audience to listen to him say big things in a splendid, big way.

Dr. Gussaulus' lecture dates have carried him all over the country in the winter, and during the summer he is always in demand as a popular Chautauqua talker. One of the finest things about Dr. Gussaulus is that, although he is popular, he has never failed to say strong, vigorous things.

Colonel Henry Exall.

It will be an inspiration to the trustees who attend the Kentucky Educational association to listen to Colonel Exall of Texas. Last January the Commercial club of Louisville had Colonel Exall as the speaker at the annual New Year gathering and he simply electrified the men present.

Something over two years ago Colonel Exall decided that it was time for Texas to take care of her soil. Now,



DR. FRANK W. GUSSAULUS.

When Colonel Exall decides things ought to be done the things usually have a way of getting done. He at once inaugurated the Texas industrial congress, which offered \$100,000 in gold as prizes for crops in all parts of Texas. It was soon evident that the \$100,000 in gold was the least expensive part of the undertaking for the various contestants must be kept in touch with each other and the congress. The undertaking cost \$30,000 for the first year. Colonel Exall raised the funds.

This year 4,000 men, women, boys and girls contested for the prizes and the whole state is awake to the fact that results are being produced. In fact this feeling has become so strong that a group of business men are preparing to finance the Texas industrial congress for a period of three years.

Dr. Charles Evans.

Dr. Charles Evans is president of the State Normal school at Edmond, Okla. He is a transplanted Kentuckian, and like any number of transplanted Kentuckians he has made good in the state of his adoption. He grew up with the country, and grew up big. In fact he has grown so big that he is now being spoken of as the next state superintendent of Oklahoma.

His new book, "Growing a Life," published by Rand, McNally & Co., is receiving favorable comment from prominent educators in all parts of the country. It will probably be adopted as one of the Kentucky reading circle books for the ensuing year.

Dr. Alston Ellis.

Another ex-Kentuckian on the program of the Kentucky Educational association is Dr. Alston Ellis, president of the Ohio university at Athens. For twelve years he has been making history at the University of Ohio, so he is sure to have something worth while to say to the teaching force of his home state.

It is said that his love for Kentucky has never been dimmed by his service out of the state. In fact it is rumored that he will build a handsome home at Fort Thomas, Ky., where he will reside after leaving the university in 1915.

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